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## DEMANDS THE BOOKS

Speaker Justice Springs a Surprise at Railway Hearing.

**SALARIES PAID OFFICERS**

North Carolina Official Charges Company With Subterfuge.

**ALLEGATION IS RESENTED**

Counsel Thom Declares That It Is Utterly Without Foundation—A Spirited Colloquy.

Speaker Justice of the North Carolina house of representatives, leading counsel for the state of North Carolina in the Southern railway case, today surprised the railway officials by declaring at the hearing before Judge Montgomery, the master in chancery, in demanding that the Southern Railway Company's books be produced in order that certain points along which Controller Plant had testified might be verified by an expert accountant in the presence of Mr. Justice, Mr. Plant and Judge Montgomery.

Mr. Justice said that his object in securing the books was to show that the Southern Railway Company, by a subterfuge, was concealing the amount of salaries paid to the officers of the company. Mr. Plant declared that he would allow no accountant to go into his office and make a dragnet investigation of his books. Judge Montgomery ruled that counsel for North Carolina could see any entries made on Mr. Plant's books verified in the presence of the master in chancery, but that the books could not be opened for public inspection.

**Salaries From Auxiliary Lines.**  
These developments were brought about as the result of a question Mr. Justice put to Mr. Plant, as to whether the officers of the Southern Railway Company and of some of the lines in which the Southern owns stock were receiving salaries from such lines.

Mr. Plant testified that on the Mobile and Ohio, the capital stock of which is owned by the Southern Railway, and whose principal officers are Southern Railway officials, some Southern officials did receive salaries from that road, but on a number of other lines in which the Southern was interested, and whose officials also were officials of these lines, they did not receive any salaries from such roads.

It was then that Mr. Justice declared his object was to prove that the Southern Railway Company, by a subterfuge, was concealing the amounts paid to the officers of that company. Counsel Thom of the Southern Railway, with considerable feeling, resented what he regarded as Mr. Justice's assumption. He declared that it was utterly without foundation, and that it could not be justified in legal ethics.

Mr. Justice replied that Mr. Thom's language was unethical and offensive, but Mr. Thom declared that he used the language he did because Mr. Justice's language was to him exceedingly offensive.

"If Col. Andrews and Mr. Finley, by the vote of the stockholders of the Southern Railway Company in other roads, or by the influence of the Southern in other roads, are paid salaries by them, Mr. Justice declared, then the Southern in considering the fact, gets the services of those gentlemen at less than what it otherwise would have to pay, and we are entitled to know it."

**"Wealth No Standard of Rates."**  
To this Mr. Thom objected, saying that the only question involved was whether there were any undue expenditures made by the Southern out of its treasury in respect to its operations. He declared that the Southern might be the owner of half the continent and might be rolling in wealth from its outside investments and still that would have nothing to do with the justice of its rates.

Mr. Justice reiterated his demand for the production of Mr. Plant's books and that his testimony in the case was a suggestion Mr. Plant replied warmly that he would not permit an expert accountant or any one else selected by anyone to go into his office and make a dragnet investigation, but that he would be willing to go through his records and submit details in respect thereto to any court of law. Mr. Justice propounded in relation to the fact which he had testified.

Judge Montgomery settled the disputed question by deciding that Mr. Plant's testimony could be verified in the presence of himself and Mr. Plant. At this point a recess was taken.

At the close of Controller Plant's testimony, L. H. Green, for seven years general freight traffic manager of the Southern railway, took the stand.

**Seven Defenses of Rates.**  
In response to a question from Counsel Thom, the Southern Railway official testified that the freight rates in North Carolina were not unreasonably high, first, because they were made by the North Carolina railroad commission; second, because they had been reduced materially by the commission from time to time; third, because the cost of handling had increased; fourth, because they did not yield an unreasonable return; fifth, because they were the only other form of land transportation; sixth, because they were lower than the general average of local rates in other states through which the Southern runs, and, finally, because the people served by the Southern railway in North Carolina are generally prosperous.

When asked by Mr. Thom whether there was any basis of local combination rates in the South, Mr. Green testified that the recently enacted North Carolina statute, Mr. Green replied that the North Carolina law required a much greater reduction than any other state served by the Southern. In South Carolina the rate was only 20 per cent, while in other states it was 25 per cent.

After going into detail concerning the double-tracking of the Southern, now in progress of construction, Mr. Thom asked a witness if there were any substantial difficulties in the way of getting capital to make those improvements.

Mr. Green testified that there were and that the work could not be done from the earnings of the company.

**"Loan Supply Choked Off."**  
"In order to obtain capital for these improvements," Mr. Thom asked the witness, "what must the company show as a basis to attract investors to lend money?"

"It must show a profitable and profitable results and operations. In other words, it must give assurance of a fair and safe return upon its investments," replied the witness.

"Do you know whether it is possible now to obtain money for new railway enterprises in the South?" the witness was asked.

"Information is that it is not possible."

"Has it been necessary on that account to discontinue any improvements and postpone others indefinitely on the Southern railway?"

"Yes," replied the witness. "After going somewhat into detail concerning the cost of freight carriage of various food products from New Orleans, Cincinnati and Louisville to points on the Southern, the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow."

**President's Tooth for Ring Setting.**

NEW YORK, September 7.—In the window of a little shop at Lexington avenue and 90th street is a gold ring with a setting that includes two small diamonds and a human tooth. A sign announces that it is the "tooth of the twenty-fifth President of the United States." The proprietor of the store says he bought it an administrator's sale of the effects of Mrs. Julia Mitchell, the woman who overruled, leaving all her possessions to President Roosevelt. The tooth is said to be one that resided in the President's face when he was a boy, and which he many years ago gave to his eccentric woman admirer.

## ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Human Interest Drama Enacted at Police Headquarters.

**CONTRIVERSY OVER CHILD**

Father and Mother Contest and Daughter Expresses Preference.

**POLICE OPEN DEAD MAN'S TRUNK**

No Clue to Relatives Obtained—The Local Courts—Permits to School Children.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., September 7, 1907. A pathetic scene was enacted at police headquarters about 4 o'clock this afternoon, when Mr. Patrick Reddy of Baltimore made an unsuccessful attempt to secure the custody of his ten-year-old daughter, Gertrude, who has been living with her mother, Mrs. Arthur G. Bradley, who was divorced from Mr. Reddy about eighteen months ago.

Mr. Reddy appeared in the city early this afternoon, and after he explained his case to Chief Goods of the police force Police-man Banner T. Young was detailed to make a search for Mrs. Bradley, and shortly thereafter his efforts were rewarded. She was located at 113 South Lee street. Upon entering the house the policeman told Mrs. Bradley of his mission, and it is said, she called to her daughter to get a revolver, and declared she would blow the officer's brains out. After a little amount of persuasion Police-man Young succeeded in pacifying Mrs. Bradley, and she consented to allow her young daughter to accompany him to the police station, with the distinct understanding that she would also go along. Owing to her ill health and feeble condition it was found necessary to secure a cab, and the mother and daughter, accompanied by the policeman, were shortly at the station house.

Soon after their arrival the father of the young girl, accompanied by Lieut. Smith, entered the station, and the lieutenant told the young girl that she would have to accompany her father. The child became highly excited and her cries attracted a number of passers-by. She clung obstinately to her mother and declared she would not go with her father. During these proceedings Mr. Reddy said nothing.

**Refuses to Leave Mother.**

The little girl declared repeatedly that she would remain with her mother, and the latter stated that the girl was being well provided for and that she had made arrangements to send her to school. She insisted she was taking excellent care of her daughter.

"Lieutenant, have you any children?" Mrs. Bradley asked.

The lieutenant replied in the affirmative, and Mrs. Bradley said:

"You know there is no love for a child like this mother's, and I would lose the last drop of blood in my body for my daughter."

After Mrs. Bradley had made this statement the officer made no further effort to separate the two.

Mr. Reddy finally got his little daughter to accompany him outside the station and he held a conference with her for several minutes. When the child returned she held in her hand a crisp ten-dollar bill, the gift of her father. Her father accompanied her, and after giving her an affectionate embrace he departed.

At this point of the proceedings Mrs. Bradley, who had been sitting on a bench, broke down and wept bitterly. The little girl meanwhile placing her arms around her mother's neck, and in her childish way endeavored to comfort her.

Shortly afterward a cab was procured and the mother and daughter left for their home.

**Mrs. Bradley's Statement.**

Mrs. Bradley stated to a Star reporter that she married Mr. Reddy about twenty years ago in Cecil county, Md. About eighteen months ago, she said, Mr. Reddy secured a divorce from her without her knowledge. She claims that she married Mr. Bradley in New York, N. J., about a year ago, and for several months past, she and her husband have been residing near Mount Vernon, Pa., and it was about one month ago she moved to this city. Prior to the divorce, she said, she lived with Mr. Reddy, her former husband, at Annapolis, Md.

It is said that before Mr. Reddy took steps toward securing the custody of his young daughter he consulted Judge Lewis C. Barley of the corporation court and Commonwealth Attorney Brent, and it is said he was advised that it could be done at once by procuring a writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Reddy, it is alleged, then gave her into his possession. It is generally believed that Mr. Reddy will institute habeas corpus proceedings in the corporation court in this city at an early date, with the view of securing the custody of the child.

Mr. Reddy is about fifty years of age, and it is said he is employed in the post office as a mailman. His wife, Mrs. Bradley, his divorced wife, says she is about forty-two years of age. She appears to be in feeble health.

**Obtain No Clue.**

A trunk, supposed to be the property of Samuel D. Kern, who died suddenly at Bowling Green, Caroline county, Va., Tuesday morning last, was found this afternoon at the residence of Mr. T. A. Hinton, a blacksmith, who resides at 415 North Payne street. The chief of police opened the trunk and found several papers and letters addressed to the dead man, and the trunk was turned over to the coroner.

The latest letter, which was dated July 7, 1907, and came from Hobbs & Knight, Lancaster, Pa., was addressed to the dead man, and was a letter of introduction to a blacksmith shop in conjunction with their business.

An empty envelope with the name "Mrs. Nellie Davis, 1096 1/2 street, Philadelphia, Pa." was also found in the trunk. It is generally believed that Mrs. Davis was either a relative or friend of the deceased, and this it is believed will take no further action in the case unless requested to do so. It is said the body of Kern was buried by the authorities at Bowling Green yesterday.

**Corporation Court to Convene.**

The September term of the corporation court will convene Monday morning next with Judge-Louis C. Barley presiding. Among the cases slated for hearing Monday are those of Harvey Robinson and Charles Markell, indicted for the larceny of copper wire from the Western Union Telegraph company.

Michael and George Griffin, indicted for attempted arson, will be heard Tuesday. The case of John Logan, colored, indicted for burglary, is slated to be heard Wednesday. It is said that a special grand jury will be called for Tuesday.

**Many Ownerless Dogs.**

Up to the present time City Auditor E. F. Price has issued about 740 dog licenses. License about 720 were issued. Mr. Price states that during the years 1882 and 1883 he issued as high as 800 licenses. Mr. Price has prepared a list, alphabetically arranged, which has been furnished the police, giving the names of all those who have taken out dog licenses, and this, it is claimed, has greatly aided the police in their work. But few arrests have been made of those keeping dogs without having obtained the necessary license, although it is said a large number of dogs within the city limits are ownerless.

**In the Circuit Court.**

The circuit court for this city convened

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The surroundings of this institution are not only inviting but delightful. The building is situated 300 feet above the city and is an ideal spot for those seeking quiet and rest from business anxieties. The temperature during the past few months has been from five to ten degrees cooler, it is declared, than in the city. The suburb of Takoma Park is considered one of the most healthful sections in the vicinity of the National capital, as has been demonstrated by its annual health reports.

The aim of the Washington Sanitarium is to restore health by the employment of all rational means known to medical science. Massage, water and sun baths, electricity, physical culture and a corrected dietary are the agencies chiefly used in aiding nature in her efforts in health restoration.

The first sanitarium established by Seventh Day Adventists was at Battle Creek, Mich., in the year 1896.

At present Seventh Day Adventists have treatment rooms and sanitariums all over the world. As a body they believe bodily healing to be a part of the gospel.

The new Washington Sanitarium at Takoma Park is one of the most recent additions to the work of the denomination. It is located in a beautiful setting, surrounded by forest and flowers, the spacious new building is situated on a hillside overlooking the city.

It is lighted by electricity, and is modern in every respect, and its wide verandas, spacious corridors, hospitable dining room and cozy parlors, its thoroughly equipped treatment rooms, and light, airy guest rooms make it a most inviting, restful place for the nervous, the tired and the sick.

**Auto and Car Collide.**  
A sightseeing automobile and a street car collided at Madison place and Pennsylvania avenue yesterday afternoon and passengers on both were thrown into a panic. The rear seat of the car was smashed and a step was broken off the automobile. No one was injured.

**The Horse Came Back.**  
The cat that came back now has a rival—discovered last night by the local police. "His feebler brother" was found.

Harry Mitchell of Hillsdale, D. C., sold the horse a few days ago. But yesterday he found the animal eating the Mitchell grass again. He reported the matter to the police.

Burglars blew up the State Bank of Donaldson, Minn., with dynamite during the early hours Friday morning and carried off \$1,200. This is the fourth bank robbery in that vicinity within ten days. The police are tracing two suspects in Canada.

## NOTED WRITER KILLED.

**Henry B. Baldon Found Dead at Bottom at Quarry Near Dundee.**

DUNDEE, Scotland, September 7.—Henry Belyne Baldon, the biographer of Robert Louis Stevenson, has been found dead at the bottom of a quarry near this city. He started for a walk yesterday with his dog, but the dog returned alone. A search was made for the missing man, but his body was only discovered this afternoon. There was a wound behind the right ear, but whether it was the result of an attack or an accident has not developed.

Mr. Baldon was lecturer on the English language and literature at University College, Dundee, and formerly was lecturer on English in the Imperial University of Vienna. He was the author, among other works, of "Robert Louis Stevenson, A Life Study in Criticism," "Emerson, Man and Teacher" and "Introduction to the Poetical Works of Sir Walter Scott," and numerous articles in the encyclopedias and magazines.

## WHISKY CAUSED TRAGEDY.

**Father Grieves Over Death of Son Whom He Stabbed.**

ST. LOUIS, September 7.—Locked up in a cell at the police station awaiting the coroner's inquest, Christian Kelley, Jr., twenty-seven years old, grieves over the death of his son, whom he stabbed to death last night. The son, Christian Kelley, Jr., twenty-seven years old, came home last night under the influence of liquor and was reprimanded by the father.

It is claimed by the father that the son attacked him with a chair, and, in a struggle, the elder Kelley, in self defense, stabbed his son with a pocket knife. The son fell to the floor and died soon after. The tragedy occurred in the presence of the young man's mother and sister.

## PLEA FOR POMEROY.

**Gov. Guild Petitioned in Interest of Boston Man in Jail 33 Years.**

BOSTON, September 7.—A protest against keeping Jesse Pomeroy, the murderer, in solitary confinement at the Charlestown state prison was filed with Gov. Guild today by Frederick H. Gilie, secretary of the American Society for the Promotion of Criminal Anthropology.

The petition recites that Pomeroy has served a sentence in solitary confinement of thirty-three years, and the society brings forward a number of reasons why the governor should mitigate the harshness of the punishment.

Pomeroy has been in jail since he was fourteen years old, and has never been allowed out of his cell to stroll with other prisoners, work with them at the benches nor even to attend divine services. He has never seen an electric car, talked through a telephone or ridden in an elevator.